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## Viewing cable 09NEWDELHI412, INDIAN NSA SHARES DESIRE FOR COOPERATION WITH DIRECTOR MUELLER

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
09NEWDELHI412	2009-03-04 13:46	2011-08-30 01:44	SECRET	<a href="#">Embassy New Delhi</a>

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SUBJECT: INDIAN NSA SHARES DESIRE FOR COOPERATION WITH DIRECTOR MUELLER

Classified By: Charge d'Affaires a.i., Steven White for Reasons 1.4 (B, D)

1. (S) Summary. In a cordial March 3 meeting with FBI Director Robert Mueller, Indian National Security Advisor M.K. Narayanan: -- recognized the importance of the improved cooperation between the U.S. and India since November's terrorist attacks in Mumbai; -- identified Lashkar-e-Taiba as the number one threat to India, while acknowledging that al Qaeda was the most dangerous threat to most other -- agreed on the need for India to integrate its intelligence and law enforcement operations as it builds preventative counter-terrorism instit -- described today's extremists as differing from those of the past; they are less likely to be from the economically downtrodden, but now incl -- suggested that Pakistan's Inter Services Intelligence Directorate (ISI) was the root of India's terrorism problems, adding that major reform -- dismissed the notion of conducting a joint investigation into the Mumbai attacks with Pakistan, also noting that the existing bilateral Join End Summary.

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12. (S) FBI Director Robert Mueller met with Indian National Security Advisor M.K. Narayanan March 3 to discuss counter-terrorism, law enforcement  
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13. (S) While acknowledging that most of the world considered al Qaeda to be the largest terrorist threat, Narayanan said that India was obsessed  
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14. (S) Narayanan said he "entirely agreed" with the Director's assertion that as India constructs its counter-terrorism institutions, it must  
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15. (S) Referring to Pakistan, Narayanan said India was "next to the epicenter of today's terrorism problem." Offering his advice to the Director  
Narayanan: No Joint Investigation of Mumbai Attacks Now  
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16. (S) Responding to the Director's comment that Islamabad was seeking a joint investigation of the Mumbai attacks, Narayanan dismissed the idea  
NEW DELHI 00000412 003 OF 003 "but at this point both sides are so suspicious of each other that to say India and Pakistan could have an honest

17. (S) Narayanan ended the meeting by describing ISI as being the root cause of terrorism in Pakistan, and said that in order to effectively address  
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